

PART I. AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS
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Claims 1-60. (Canceled)

Claim 61. (Currently Amended) A multi-purpose personal computer system comprising:

a processor for executing a computer processing instruction system having a window-based operating system, including a network connection system;

a network connection device coupled to said processor for facilitating communication, under the control of said network connection system, with an electronic network; and

a display device coupled to said processor for displaying, under the control of said computer processing instruction system, a computer display including a default desktop display; said computer display including a full default display mode for fully displaying said default desktop display;

said desktop display having a live component for presenting on said desktop display live information received from a remote computer through said electronic network;

said computer processing instruction system further including a live-information-display component for causing said live component to be regularly situated on and be displayed as an integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display, and be displayed to a user whenever said computer display is instructed to be in said full default display mode;

said live information being represented by live information data received from said remote computer, said live information data having a text format data type and including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event;

~~said live information being associated with an online account of said user;~~

~~said user being subscribed to and thus being a subscriber of an online service;~~

~~said live information data being originated by said online service;~~

~~said online service providing each one of its subscribers with at least one service of facilitating an online activity of or performance of action by, or of collecting or recording information related to an offline activity of or performance of action by said each one of its subscribers;~~

~~said live information comprising a plurality of live-information units or pages that are to be displayed either sequentially or simultaneously within said live component;~~

each one of said live-information units or pages including said user's personal information associated with said at least one service and being updated regularly based on a predetermined update schedule such that display of said each one of said live-information units or pages within said live component shall service the purpose of giving said user updated information related to said user's subscription or to said at least one service provided to said user by said online service that is personal to said user.

Claim 62. (Canceled)

Claim 63. (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to number of emails received, and wherein said live component includes a graphical icon, image or display of one or more mail envelopes or postcards, for indicating that said live component pertains to electronic mails or communications, and a graphical display of a number for representing said number of emails received.

Claims 64-81. (Canceled).

Claim 82. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer processing instruction system adopted to be used in a multi-purpose computer system,
said multi-purpose computer system including,
a processor for processing said computer processing instruction system,
a network connection device coupled to said processor for facilitating communication between said computer system and an electronic network, and
a display device coupled to said processor for displaying a computer display including a default desktop display, said computer display including a full default display mode for fully displaying said default desktop display;
said computer processing instruction system including,
a live-information-display component for causing a live component to be regularly situated on and be displayed as an integrated full-default-display component of said default desktop display, and be displayed to a user whenever said computer display is instructed to be in said full default display mode;

said live component including live information represented by live information data received from a remote computer through said electronic network, said live information data having a text format data type and including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event;

said live information being associated with an online account of said user;

said user being subscribed to and thus being a subscriber of an online service;

said live information data being originated by said online service;

said online service providing each one of its subscribers with at least one service of facilitating an online activity of or performance of action by, or of collecting or recording information related to an offline activity of or performance of action by said each one of its subscribers;

said live information comprising a plurality of live-information units or pages that are to be displayed either sequentially or simultaneously within said live component;

each one of said live-information units or pages including said user's personal information associated with said at least one service and being updated regularly based on a predetermined update schedule such that display of said each one of said live-information units or pages within said live component shall service the purpose of giving said user updated information related to said user's subscription or to said at least one service provided to said user by said online service that is personal to said user.

Claims 83-91. (Canceled)

Claim 92. (Previously Presented) The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein when there is, on said display device, one or more application windows opened or launched containing display contents or graphic user interfaces of one or more user-activated application programs respectively, each one of said application windows having more than one distinct window-display modes pertaining to size of display area thereof on said display device, including a minimize mode for reducing said each one of said application windows to a button or an icon view, and when said computer display is in said full default display mode, said each one of said application windows is or shall be caused to be in said minimize mode.

Claim 93. (Canceled)

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Claim 94. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein when there is, on said display device, one or more application windows opened or launched containing display contents or graphic user interfaces of one or more user-activated application programs respectively, each one of said application windows having more than one distinct window-display modes, including a minimize mode for reducing said each one of said application windows to a button or an icon view, and when said computer display is in said full default display mode, said each one of said application windows is or shall be caused to be in said minimize mode.

Claims 95-99. (Canceled)

Claim 100. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said live information pertains to number of emails received, and wherein said live component includes a graphical icon, image, or display of one or more mail envelopes or postcards, for indicating that said live component pertains to electronic mails or communications, and a graphical display of a number for representing said number of emails received.